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In re Application of: Charles J. Rosenow et al

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2003
having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire March 4, 2004

Please amend the application as follows: